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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/P-ADMIN/CM

ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT : [REDACTED] -- State and Federal Legislation Affecting Charitable Organizations

REFERENCE : Your memo of 11 May 1954

1. This office has already established, or is in the process of making the necessary arrangements for, liaison on a cleared witting basis with certain Federal tax and New York State authorities having cognizance of the subject matter.

2. We have not so far considered it advisable to approach these authorities with anticipatory identifications of our organizations. However, on the basis of general preliminary conversations, as well as at least two specific case situations, we have every reason to believe that any investigation which would produce a security hazard could be adequately forestalled. The purpose of our memorandum was simply to advise you of the existence of these potential hazards.

3. A representative of this office has discussed this matter with the I. O. case officer and advised the latter to alert the private attorney, who is in a better position to follow the day-to-day developments. However, it is requested that this office be notified immediately at the first sign of curiosity by the New York State or Federal authorities or upon any request from them for information regarding the cover organization.

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